

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A collapsible bag, comprising:

a bottom panel defining a bottom panel perimeter;

a top panel axially aligned with and disposed in spaced relation to the bottom panel, the top panel defining a top panel perimeter;

at least one intermediate panel axially aligned with and interposed between the top and bottom panel, the intermediate panel defining an intermediate panel perimeter and having a flexible tension loop extending therearound;

a side wall partially extending around and joined to the top, bottom and intermediate panel perimeters to partially enclose the collapsible bag such that the top, bottom, and intermediate panels cooperate with the side wall to define a plurality of bays, the side wall defining an opening of the collapsible bag;

at least one divider panel extending between and joined to adjacent ones of the top, intermediate and bottom panels, the divider panel being configured to divide each one of the bays and being oriented such that objects may be inserted into and removed from the bays through the opening; and

wherein the top, bottom, intermediate and divider panels and side wall have flexible material extending over a substantial portion of each one of the panels and side wall, the tension loops being configured to outwardly urge the top, bottom and intermediate panel perimeters such that the flexible material extends substantially uninterrupted over the top, intermediate and bottom panels and is held taut by the loop.

2. The collapsible frame of Claim 1 wherein each one of the divider panels is sewn to adjacent ones of the top, intermediate and bottom panels.

3. The collapsible bag of Claim 1 wherein the top, intermediate and bottom panels are rectangularly shaped.
4. The collapsible bag of Claim 3 wherein the top, intermediate and bottom panels are substantially identically shaped and sized.
5. The collapsible bag of Claim 1 wherein the top panel includes a stiffener panel formed of stiff material to support a periphery to which the side wall attaches.
6. The collapsible bag of Claim 5 further comprising:  
a hanger member secured to an exterior surface of the top panel and oriented generally parallel to the opening, the hanger member being configured to engage a horizontally-disposed pole such that the collapsible bag may be suspended therefrom during use of the collapsible bag.
7. The collapsible bag of Claim 6 wherein the hanger member is a sleeve member configured to be releaseably mounted on the pole.
8. The collapsible bag of Claim 6 wherein the hanger member is a pair of spaced hook elements affixed to and extending upwardly from the top panel.
9. The collapsible bag of Claim 1 wherein each one of the top, bottom and intermediate panels includes a perimeter pocket extending around each one of the top, intermediate and bottom panel perimeters and configured to enclose the tension loop therewithin such that the tension loop may outwardly urge the panels.
10. The collapsible bag of Claim 9 wherein the perimeter pocket is formed from at least a portion of material covering the top, intermediate and bottom panels.
11. The collapsible bag of Claim 9 wherein the perimeter pocket is sewn to the top, intermediate and bottom panels.

12. The collapsible bag of Claim 1 wherein the bottom, intermediate and divider panels and side wall are fabricated from fabric mesh material.

13. The collapsible bag of Claim 1 wherein the top panel is fabricated from nylon fabric.

14. The collapsible bag of Claim 1 wherein the tension loop is fabricated from fiberglass material.

15. The collapsible bag of Claim 1 wherein the tension loop is fabricated from plastic material.

16. The collapsible bag of Claim 1 wherein the tension loop is fabricated from spring steel material.

17. A collapsible bag, comprising:

    a generally horizontally-disposed bottom panel defining a bottom panel perimeter;

    a generally horizontally-disposed top panel axially aligned with and disposed in spaced relation to the bottom panel, the top panel defining a top panel perimeter;

    at least one generally horizontally-disposed intermediate panel axially aligned with and interposed between the top and bottom panel, the intermediate panel defining an intermediate panel perimeter and having a flexible tension loop extending therearound;

    a generally vertically-disposed side wall partially extending around the top, bottom and intermediate panel perimeters to partially enclose the collapsible bag such that the top, bottom, and intermediate panels cooperate with the side wall to define a plurality of bays, the side wall defining an opening;

    at least one generally vertically-disposed divider panel extending between adjacent ones of the top, intermediate and bottom panels, the divider panel being configured to divide each one of the bays and being oriented such that objects may

be inserted into and removed from the bays through the opening; and

wherein the top, intermediate, bottom and divider panels and side wall have flexible material extending over a substantial portion of each one of the panels, the tension loops being configured to outwardly urge the top, bottom and intermediate panel perimeters such that the flexible material extends substantially uninterrupted over a plurality of the top, intermediate and bottom panels and is generally held taut.

18. The collapsible frame of Claim 17 wherein each one of the divider panels is sewn to adjacent ones of the top, intermediate and bottom panels.

19. The collapsible bag of Claim 17 further including:

a hanger member secured to an exterior surface of the top panel;

wherein the top panel is configured to be substantially stiff such that the top panel may be maintained in a planar orientation when the collapsible bag is suspended by the hanger member.

20. A collapsible bag, comprising:

a generally horizontally-disposed bottom panel defining a bottom panel perimeter with a continuous perimeter pocket secured to the bottom panel at the bottom panel perimeter, the bottom panel having a flexible tension loop extending around the bottom panel perimeter to confine the tension loop;

a generally horizontally-disposed top panel axially aligned with and disposed in spaced relation to the bottom panel, the top panel defining a top panel perimeter with a continuous perimeter pocket secured to the top panel at the top panel perimeter, the top panel having the flexible tension

loop extending around the top panel perimeter to confine the tension loop;

at least one generally horizontally-disposed intermediate panel axially aligned with and interposed between the top and bottom panel, the intermediate panel defining an intermediate panel perimeter with a continuous perimeter pocket secured to the intermediate panel at the intermediate panel perimeter, the intermediate panel having the flexible tension loop extending around the intermediate panel perimeter to confine the tension loop;

a generally vertically-disposed side wall partially extending around the top, bottom and intermediate panel perimeters to partially enclose the collapsible bag such that the top, bottom, and intermediate panels cooperate with the side wall to define a plurality of bays, the side wall defining an opening;

at least one generally vertically-disposed divider panel extending between adjacent ones of the top, intermediate and bottom panels, the divider panel being configured to divide each one of the bays and being oriented such that objects may be inserted into and removed from the bays through the opening; and

wherein the top, intermediate, bottom and divider panels and side wall have flexible material extending over a substantial portion of each one of the panels with the tension loops being configured to outwardly urge the top, bottom and intermediate panel perimeters such that the flexible material extends uninterrupted over the top, intermediate and bottom panels and is generally held taut.